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>From ???@??? Sat Jan 16 15:36:01 2010 -0600
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 21:35:56 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4309
Message-Id: <20100116213556.B6839266961@minime.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4309

Topics covered in this issue include:

1) Re: Hank van Cleef?
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2) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
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   by Rich Post <postr@ohiou.edu>
4) RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>
5) Czech receiver K12
   by Heinz Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
6) Re: Czech receiver K12
   by wf2u@ws19ops.com
7) Re: boatanchor packing
   by "Guido" <laffitte@prtc.net>
8) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by wb3fau@att.net
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   by "Raymond Cote" <rjcote@hawaii.rr.com>
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11) Re:
   by john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
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   by Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>
13) RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by "Lenox Carruth" <radios@sbcglobal.net>
14) RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by "Singley, Rodger" <rbsingl@ilstu.edu>
15) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
16) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by Nick England <navy.radio@gmail.com>
17) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
   by Heinz Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
18) Re:

    by Roy Morgan <k1lky@earthlink.net>
 19) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
    by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
 20) Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
    by "Allan Fritsche" <w5adf@sbcglobal.net>

From: HankVC <hankvc@lostwells.net>
Message-Id: <201001151530.o0FFUYN8028104@julie.lostwells.net>
Subject: Re: Hank van Cleef?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 08:30:34 -0700 (MST)
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com (Old Tube Radios)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The esteemed Roy Morgan has said:
>
> Anchorites,
>
> I wonder if Hank van Cleef is on the list, or if anyone knows his
> email or whereabouts cyberwise.
>
> Roy
>
When roll is call and everyone else says "here," I say "present."

Yes, Roy, I'm still around. Haven't posted much here recently as I haven't been doing too much old-time radio, but have a cosmetically beautiful RME-69 with a thoroughly fried power transformer and need for a total electrical rebuild about to undergo major surgery.

These days my ISP is lostwells.net under Lost Wells Butte in Wonderful Windy Wintry Wyoming. The ISP servers are sitting about two feet from me. Mail to either vancleef or hankvc at that address gets to me.

Hank

Message-ID: <3C768B2FD6F0418B94B5E3678D15FB1C@boudreaux>
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 11:00:06 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
    format=flowed;

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     charset="iso-8859-1";
     reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit


----- Original Message -----
From: "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>

>What about this approach?

Admirable way to pack, but too expensive for us po'folks.
I like my way- it's recycling, nearly free and "green."
73 D.S.

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Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20100115151740.0626c7c0@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 15:37:38 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Rich Post <postr@ohiou.edu>
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I use egg cartons both the foam type and the paper mache variety mostly for
crushable padding between the inner box and outer.  Tough and will take
some King Kong hits.   I mostly ship old audio components I have restored
but don't have room to keep.   If transformers are exposed, I ship the item
up side down so the heavy transformers can beat up the inside box and egg
cartons rather than the chassis.   No shipping damage as yet.

I re-use foam peanuts also but put them in smaller plastic bags first, with
some give, so they don't fly all over and will stay in place in the box as
bumpers.

This has the most active thread in quite some time on this relatively quiet
list.

Rich KB8TAD

<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/>

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Content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Subject: RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
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Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 15:58:37 -0500
Message-ID: <5DB55C95EDBFFA4383CE672594D7E0D20563CD35@EXCHANGE.usn.root.ent>
From: "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Blame Nick. He started it with his newfangled notion of getting rid of peanut crumbs with the sticky side of packaging tape.

Avery W3AVE

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com] On Behalf Of Rich Post
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 3:38 PM
To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint

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Rich KB8TAD

<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/>

Message-ID: <4B50E592.3020601@debitel.net>
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 23:00:50 +0100
From: Heinz Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Czech receiver K12
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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I wonder how it will compede with my other receivers from that area.

Is there any other K12 in Boatanchor land?

vy 73 de Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

Message-ID: <20100115161052.ibb3fj5ek9vok0o8@webmail.opentransfer.com>
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 16:10:52 -0600
From: wf2u@ws19ops.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Czech receiver K12
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset=ISO-8859-1;
     DelSp="Yes";
     format="flowed"
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Heinz,

I think I know what it looks like, (is this the one with a big
slide-rule type dial?) but I don't have one of those. I have the Czech
military R4 receiver, which is the matching receiver for the RS-41
transmitter, which I also have and use regularly.

Can't wait for the photos and the report on the performance.

Have fun!

73, Meir WF2U

Quoting Heinz Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>:

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Message-ID: <002101ca9639$0476fe90$4000000a@CPQ10443900021>
From: "Guido" <laffitte@prtc.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: boatanchor packing
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 19:18:15 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
    format=flowed;
    charset="iso-8859-1";
    reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All the BAs that I ever ordered from Fair since 76 came packed tighly in newspaper. Never had any problems and those packages crossed the pond.

73s
Guido Santacana KP4FAR
----- Original Message -----
From: "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 7:50 PM
Subject: RE: boatanchor packing

I cast no aspersions on anyone who is comfortable with wadded newspaper, and Fair Radio had had more experience shipping big iron than almost anybody else. To me, the thought of shipping a nice SP-600 that way makes me shudder.

Avery W3AVE
Potomac, Md.

From: wb3fau@att.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 02:47:07 +0000
Message-Id:

<011620100247.19751.4B5128AB000DCA0A00004D2722218801869B0A02D29B9B0EBF9A0E00CC0D99
@att.net>

I must add my "Amen" to balled up newspaper. [Worked a lot better than i
would have thought]. I took delivery of a package from Fair Radio, in
December. One item of
noting- a power supply for a R390A, 35 LBS., came thru in good condition, no
dents.
All packed in balled up newspaper. This came by UPS. There have been times
where
they [UPS] have done lots of damage and lots of complaints. Russ.

Message-ID: <A4AE1336A1DC4D698F62A49133A741EE@FAMILY>
From: "Raymond Cote" <rjcote@hawaii.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FOUR-11
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 02:11:43 -1000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
     boundary="----=_NextPart_000_0018_01CA9651.3F927280"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_0018_01CA9651.3F927280
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hey Gang, I have come across a Hammarlund FOUR-11 Modulator but it has a =
meter on it. A picture I found on the web does not have a meter. So I =
am wondering, were there some with meters and some without? It looks =
factory made, with holes in the inner chassis with a grommet and all.

Just thinkin'

I have ordered a manual so I will trace it out.

Anyone??

Ray in Hawaii
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Message-ID: <E8F0B57C5CC4450BB0832A021D02A251@FAMILY>
From: "Raymond Cote" <rjcote@hawaii.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject:
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 02:32:29 -1000
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     boundary="----=_NextPart_000_0026_01CA9654.262BE2B0"

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Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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 I use Firefox and IE as browsers.

Thanks for your comments

Ray
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Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 07:54:49 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re:
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Ray

The trick I use, is to go to the Bama mirror site (http://bama.edebris.com).

With Firefox as implemented on my PC it's just point and click.

John K5MO

At 07:32 AM 1/16/2010, Raymond Cote wrote:
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Message-ID: <311083.28833.qm@web112317.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 07:05:34 -0800 (PST)
From: Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hello Everyone,

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Regards,
Jerry Proc
E-mail: jerry7proc@yahoo.com

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Subject: RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 09:18:43 -0600
Message-ID: <004801ca96bf$30f08730$92d19590$@net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Language: en-us

Not to mention that we would have an epidemic of obese birds followed by a government program mandating the caloric content of anything that birds ate and personal trainers for all birds that didn't have "Cadillac" health plans.

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]
On Behalf Of Jerry Proc
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 9:06 AM
To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: RE: boatanchor unpacking hint

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MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Subject: RE: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 09:21:22 -0600
Message-ID: <AA28191F88740543A764089198FF86DE9A2602@COBEXCHANGE.ad.ilstu.edu>
From: "Singley, Rodger" <rbsingl@ilstu.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Jerry,

The third problem I read about and probably the major reason for =
dropping this was potential liability. Companies were concerned that =
recipients would be tempted to snack on the popcorn which certainly had =
not been shipped in food safe conditions. To your south, liability =
concerns have killed a lot of otherwise great ideas.

On a similar note, one of the stand up comics had a great routine on the =
little packs of silica gel included with electronic gear and the need to =
include multiple warnings not to eat it. His routine was based upon the =
dumb consumer whose thought was, "wow! not only did I get a new home =
theater system but several pieces of gum to chew on while I hook it up". =
 He had a great routine but you had to wonder whether it was based =
somewhat in fact.

Rodger WQ9E

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From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com on behalf of Jerry Proc
Sent: Sat 1/16/2010 9:05 AM
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MIME-Version: 1.0
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 10:11:53 -0500
Message-ID: <ed0171f41001160711y233d3ab0sbb14bcdb581e5c45@mail.gmail.com>
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
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Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

You're right - the real popcorn crumbles too much - I was on the
receiving end of an experiment once.....
cheers,
Nick K4NYW

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Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Message-Id: <0B767C3C-42DF-4A21-8C38-21FEEF95DFF9@debitel.net>
Content-Type: text/plain;
    charset=us-ascii;
    format=flowed;
    delsp=yes
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Mime-Version: 1.0 (iPhone Mail 7A341)
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 17:59:27 +0100
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

The recyclable peanuts taste awfull and even my dog only ate them with
Bolognese sauce and cheese.
She is a Labrador and always hungry. It must be a genetic defect, a
Labrador doesn't get a "full" warning from the stomach.

And no I didn't endanger my dog, she only ate 2 peanuts and I tried it
first. I survived and so did she.
Vy 73 de Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

Von meinem iPhone gesendet

Am 16.01.2010 um 16:36 schrieb "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>:

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From: Roy Morgan <k1lky@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Subject: Re:
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 13:36:21 -0500

On Jan 16, 2010, at 7:54 AM, john wrote:

>
> Hi Ray
>
> The trick I use, is to go to the Bama mirror site (http://bama.edebris.com
>).

The main BAMA site is reported to be down for fixing (the mirror site
is up and tells us this.)

I've used the mirror site exclusively for a long time.

Ray, if you don't find manuals you want there just ask on the list..
some of us have had a habit of collecting manuals of interest for a
long time from who knows where.

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 11:43:15 -0800
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I guess ethanol and dog food saved the corn lobby. Otherwise we'd be
getting commercials every ten minutes telling us how popped corn is approved
by all shippers and couldn't be greener....

Arden Allen
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Adopt a shelter dog,
save an innocent life,
and make a friend forever =:-)

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From: "Allan Fritsche" <w5adf@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 15:35:33 -0600
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Hi Dave and group.
I found your corn starch comment interesting.
Effective Feb 1st here in Houston, all lawn clippings and leaves
must be placed in biodegradable bags for curb pickup.
While I don't have a problem with that, The bags approved by
the City of Houston are made mostly from cornstarch and will decompose
in about five weeks.
Not only do they cost about a buck a bag, you now have to keep them dry

until garbage day. This is not a trival matter in Houston.
Jack, sorry for being way, way off topic.

Houston Al
W5ADF

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 9:36 AM
Subject: Re: boatanchor unpacking hint

> While we're talking about that experiment with popcorn as packing
> material:
> There's still on the market, a cornstarch-derived packing "peanut."
> Looks good and "green;" you can feel all warm and squishy
> about using it. One big problem: these "peanuts" quickly absorb any
> moisture in the air and shrink.... a lot. I had an item packaged for
> about a week while waiting for an auction to close. It rained
> several days that week. When I got ready to ship it, it "rattled."
> I had to open and repack it since, despite it being inside a dry storage
> area,
> the "peanuts" had shrunk considerably. I guess they'd be OK for items
> you ship "right now," and during dry weather, but I wouldn't recommend it
> in wetter areas, or for things that are going to be many days in transit.
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